In re Application of: PENTEADO

Application No.

09/854,859

Filed: For: MAY 14, 2001

APPLICATION OF PHYTOSTEROIDS (AND ISOMERS THEREOF), FOLIC ACT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00 (enclosed).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		Minus		=	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT		Minus		=	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
		-			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$930.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 03/28/2003 RHARNON 00000012 121216 09854859

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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